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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 98,736)

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In re Application of:)

Roderick L. Hall et al.)

Serial No.: 09/218,913)

Filed: December 22, 1998)

For: A METHOD FOR ACCELERATING)
THE RATE OF MUCOLICIARY)
CLEARANCE)

Examiner: Nashaat T. Nashed

Art Unit: 1652

Confirmation No.: 2461

RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 27, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2002. Please amend this application as shown below. Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.